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24 July 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Support

SUBJECT : Weekly Report of the Office of Training

1. Air Force Training Course [REDACTED]

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25X1A The one-week [REDACTED] Training for 23 Air Force officers
25X1A6a recently conducted [REDACTED] has been judged most successful.
Although "guests" are usually inclined to be generous in their praise
we feel that their critiques reflect most favorably the quality of training
25X1A6a and support provided [REDACTED] Colonel Philip S. Sears, the senior
officer in the group, commented that it was "the finest school I have
attended in 29 years of military service."

2. Special Honors for War College Thesis

We have been advised that the thesis, "Social and Religious Influence
in the Arab and Israeli Strategy," submitted by [REDACTED] OCI, has
been selected for publication in the Naval War College Review.

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3. Advertising for Language Instructors Produces Results

Our recent advertisements, through a P.O. Box, for Spanish and
Vietnamese instructors resulted in a total of 28 applications. Interviews
are being arranged for two Vietnamese and seven Spanish applicants.

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Excluded from automatic
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Applications were received from personnel presently employed by the Foreign Service Institute, Defense Language Institute, Crowell-Collier, Sanz, Berlitz and other language schools. No indication of the Agency as the potential employer was made.

4. Soviet Studies Program for ACSI

In May, ACSI levied two requirements on the School of International Communism. The first was accomplished in June when OTR conducted at 1000 Glebe a two-week program on world communist developments for a group of analysts from ACSI's CI Division. SIC recently began the second requirement -- a series of ten two-hour seminars on current Soviet "objectives and trends," spread over a six-week period, for the ACSI himself, Major General Joseph McChristian. These seminars are being conducted in the ACSI conference room at the Pentagon.

5. Fairmont Building Negotiations Not Completed

A reply has not yet been received from representatives of U.S. Steel regarding the rental of the Fairmont Building, according to the Office of Logistics. We have requested OL to stay close to the situation through GSA, hopeful of an early settlement.

6. Miscellaneous Items

For a second year, [REDACTED] C/SIC, has been officially designated by FSI as a "visiting lecturer" -- a genuine effort by FSI to reward Jack for 17 years on the lecture circuit. . . . [REDACTED] OCS,

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is the Agency's sole NIPA/Educational Program in Systematic Analysis nominee for the coming year and will attend the program at Stanford University. . . . Five of our six recent graduates of the National War College and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces were in the top 25 percent of their classes. . . . The July Class of CTs received blanket SI, T and KH clearances, the first time this has been done at the beginning of the orientation period.

7. Non-Agency Briefings

During the reporting period, the following non-Agency briefings were given:

At FSI, to 60 members of the NIS on "Soviet Strategy Tactics and Capabilities in Developing Countries" and "Chinese Communist Strategy Tactics and Capabilities in Developing Countries."

At FSI, to 44 Foreign Service Officers on "International Communism: Current Status."

At the [REDACTED] to 22 technicians on "Communist Programs."

At AID, to 46 employees on CIA's mission and functions and intelligence support to national security policy-making. (This group included a sizable number of young, new AID career professionals.)

At Fort Holabird, to 70 officers in the Advanced Intelligence Course on "The Organization of CIA."

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At the U.S. Army Armor School at Fort Knox, Kentucky, to
361 officers on "The Role of CIA."



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